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**PLANT PATENT
APPLICATION (35 USC §161)
DECLARATION**

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Attorney Docket Number	W-3942
First Named Inventor	JOSEPH MARANTO
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	
Filing Date	
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Grapevine

plant named: "BLANC SEEDLESS"

which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought, the specification of which

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Attorney's Docket No. W-3942**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

☒ In re application of: JOSEPH MARANTO
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Serial No.: 0 / Examiner:

Filed:
For:* GRAPEVINE DENOMINATED Issued :
"BLANC SEEDLESS"
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☐ patent

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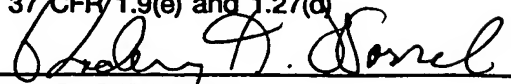
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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W-3942

Applicant or Patentee: JOSEPH MARANTO

Application or Patent No.: _____

Filed or Issued: _____

Title: GRAPEVINE DENOMINATED "BLANC SEEDLESS"

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JOSEPH MARANTO

NAME OF INVENTOR

Joseph Maranto
Signature of inventor

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For: GRAPEVINE DENOMINATED "BLANC SEEDLESS"**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) BY A NON-INVENTOR
SUPPORTING A CLAIM BY ANOTHER FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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JOSEPH MARANTO

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GRAPEVINE DENOMINATED "BLANC SEEDLESS"

by inventor(s)

JOSEPH MARANTO

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